

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Indra LAKSONO, et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING THE PRESENTATION OF
A VIDEO

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MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

At the outset, the undersigned notes with appreciation the courtesies extended by Examiner Huynh during the telephonic interview of July 23, 2007.

The USPTO has restricted claims 1-69 of this application into Groups 1-15, corresponding to Figures 1-15, respectively. Applicants elect the claims of Group 4/Figure 4, to which at least claims 1, 2, 3, and 6-13 are directed and provisionally withdraw claims directed to the non-elected groups. The restriction is respectfully traversed in order to preserve the issue for subsequent petition in at least that the subject matter among the groups is not independent and distinct as required by statute.

As discussed during the telephonic interview, at least Figures 3-10 describe examples of the same inventive concept, to which at least claims 1-30 are directed. Applicants therefore respectfully request reconsideration and prosecution on the merits of claims 1-30. As also discussed during the telephonic interview, claims 50-69 recite a system having features very similar to the features recited by claim 1 and its dependents, and therefore the examination of claims 50-69 in addition to the examination of claim 1 and its dependents is not believed to create an undue burden on the USPTO.

In summary, Applicants elect the claims of Group 4 (Figure 4) for further prosecution and provisionally withdraw the non-elected claims from consideration. Reconsideration and further prosecution on the merits of at least the claims of Groups 3 and 5-10 (Figures 3 and 5-10) are respectfully requested for at least the reasons described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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